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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application
filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents
Box RCE
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attorney Docket No.:1224.1001

First Named Inventor	Toshihiko MIURA, et al.		
Application No.	09/419,798	Group Art Unit	1773
Filing Date	October 18, 1999	Examiner	M. Jackson
CPA Filing Date	September 16, 2002	Confirmation No	1817
Title of Invention	RESIN BONDED RARE EARTH MAGNET		

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

1.

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on ____
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on ____
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2.

Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of ____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).
- b. ☐ Other

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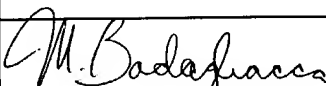
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BASIC FEE				\$ 770.00	
Since the unextended due date is <u>February 8, 2004</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010)):					
CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Number Extra	Rate
TOTAL CLAIMS	7	-6	20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-2	3 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =
110.00					
Suspension Fee (\$130.00)					
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 880.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).					
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 880.00
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:					
6. METHOD OF PAYMENT					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$ <u>\$880.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)					
7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION					
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: Deposit Account No. 19-3935.					
8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS					
STAAS & HALSEY LLP  21171 <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE</small>					
9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED					
NAME	Michael J. Badagliacca			REGISTRATION NO.	39,099
SIGNATURE				DATE	3-8-04



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention:

Sir:

This is filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination and in response to the Office Action mailed June 6, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on September 6, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 8, 2003, having an Appeal Brief due date of February 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to March 8, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.